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A Woman's Love.

A sentimental angel sitting high in glory
Heard this shrill wail ring out from purgatory:
"Have mercy, mighty angel, hear my story!""I loved, and blithed with passionate love, I fell,
Love brought me down to death, and death to hell,
For God is just, and death for sin is well."I do not rage because his high degree,
Nor for myself do ask that grace should be;
But for my love on earth who mourns for me."Great Spirit! Let me see my love again,
And comfort him one hour, and I will wait
To pay a thousand years of fire and pain."Then said the pitying angel, "Nay, repent
That wail thou! Look, the dial-finger's bent
Down to the last hour of thy punishment!"But still she wailed, "I pray thee, let me go!
I cannot rise to peace and leave him so,
O, let me soothe him in his bitter woe!"The vision gales ground suddenly ajar,
And upward, joyous, like a rising star,
She rose and vanished in the ether far.She sobbed, "I found him by the summer sea
Reclining his head upon a maiden's knee—
She curled his hair and kissed him. 'Woe is me!'"She wept, "now let my punishment begin!
I have been fond and foolish. Let me in
To expiate my sorrow and my sin."The angel answered, "Nay, and soul, go higher!
To be deceived in your own true heart's desire
Was bitterer than a thousand years of fire!"

A Slight Mistake.

A dainty-looking traveler turned in
at the guest gate, and passed up the
walk leading to the Hayward farm-
house.There was nothing prepossessing in
his appearance. The clothes he wore,
though not of coarse material, were
yet seedy and threadbare; and his
hat, fashioned a quarter of a century
before, showed long and close acquaint-
ance with the sunshine and storm. He
was quite old, too, although he stepped
quite nimbly upon the gravel walk,
and tired, for he had tramped many
miles under the boiling heat of that
July sun. Withal, there was a look
of shrewdness and knowledge of the
world about him, that seemed to be
his indigent appearance.He glanced about him at the well-
cultivated fields, and comfortable
dwelling, the commodious barns and
the numerous outhouses, and mut-
tered:"Very well situated, whoever they
are. I will stop and rest awhile, if
they will allow such a ragman in the
house."And the last thought seemed to af-
ford him immense pleasure.He walked up to the front door,
which was open; but the sound of
voices within drew his attention, and
he stopped, with his hands yet raised
to rap."John Hayward, I'm ashamed of
you!" spoke a harsh, metallic, female
voice. "That my son should so for-
get himself as to stoop to even look at
his hired help, much more to make
love to her, is ridiculous! shameful!"